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Virginia Department of Health  
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**RE: Letter of Intent  
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority  
Add Four General-Purpose Operating Rooms  
Planning District 15**

Dear Dr. Oliver:

Pursuant to 12 VAC 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need ("COPN") Rules and Regulations, I write to inform you that Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority intends to submit a COPN application to add four general-purpose operating rooms ("GPORs") dedicated to pediatric care and located within pediatric-focused buildings on the VCU Medical Center campus in the City of Richmond in Planning District 15. Specifically, the proposed GPORs will be located in the CHoR Pavilion and Children's Tower.

Please forward the appropriate application materials to me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter, and please let me know of any questions.

Respectfully,



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cc: *(all via electronic delivery)*  
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